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Confirmation Number: 8814
Group Art Unit: 2627

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 Koei HATADE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8814
 Application No.: 10/635,649 : Group Art Unit: 2627
 Filed: August 07, 2003 : Examiner: Van T. PHAM

For: OBJECT LENS FOR OPTICAL PICKUP AND METHOD FOR DESIGNING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
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 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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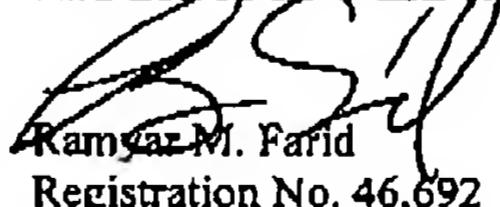
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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 16, 2007, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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